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O R 271349Z JUN 74
FM AMCONSUL ASMARA
TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE
SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2792
INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 534

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E. O. 11652 : GDS
TAGS : PINS, CASC, ET
SUBJ : TENNECO FOUR

REF : ASMARA 517

1. MORGENY BROUGHT THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO CONGEN
1500 HRS LOCAL.

QUOTE

ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE --- TO TENNECO CO.

THE ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
DECIDED TO RETREAT FROM THE POINTS WHICH WERE GIVING
OR INSTRUCTED TO YOU ON DATE 12.6.74. WE WANT TO REMIND
YOU ONCE AGAIN THE POINTS WHICH WERE IN THAT LETTER WAS
AS FOLLOWS : I.E. IF TENNECO AGREES TO PAY THE 3 MILLION
U.S. DOLLARS E.L.F. IS GOING TO RELEASE TWO FROM YOUR MEN
AND THE HELICOPTER. AND WE REPEAT FOR YOUR INFORMATION
WE RETREAT OFFICIALY FROM THIS POINT FROM TO-DAY ONWARDS
THEREFORE AFTER YOUR RECEIVE THIS LETTER DO NOT TRY TO REPLY
BOSING ON THIS POINTS. THE MAIN REASON WHY WE RETREAT
IS ONLY DO YOU TO YOUR SPOILING THE TIME WITHOUT ANY REPLY.
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DATE 27.6.74

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

UNQUOTE

2. MORGENY WAS UNAWARE OF WEDERFORT RELEASE.
HE WANTS A REPLY BY 1100 HRS LOCAL 28 JUNE ON
REQUEST TO TENNECO FOR REPLY TO ELF LETTER
OF 12-6-74. HE WANTS TO KEEP HIMSELF IN THE GAME.

3. AS A RESULT OF ABOVE LETTER AND MORGENY'S LACK
OF KNOWLEDGE OF WEDERFORT'S RELEASE, PERRY DOES
NOT BELIEVE MORGENY OR IBRAHIM ALI NUR CAN
CONTROL RELEASE OF TENNECO FOUR.

4. SUGGEST TENNECO REPLY TO MORGENY THAT TENNECO HAS RECEIVED
AND UNDERSTOOD JUNE 27 LETTER. SUGGEST REPLY BE WORDED SO AS NOT TO
ALIENATE EITHER ALI NUR OR MORGENY, SHOULD
NEED THEM IN THE FUTURE.
SHERRY

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